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OSD advises me that the casualty toll on the SS LIBERTY now stands at 10 killed and 75 wounded of whom 15 are serious/critical. Secretary McNamara and Deputy Secretary Vance have used these figures in a backgrounder.

In addition, later information available to OSD which has not been made public indicates that there were 6 strafing attacks on the ship.

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